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Komsomolsk

- An important steel and machine combine plant is being constructed in Komsomolsk (137-02, 50-35), along the Amur River. The plant will occupy an area of twenty-25X1A five square kilometers. Comment. Source presumably refers to the area of an entire industrial development in or near Komeomolek.)
 - 2. The population of Konsomolak (date unstated) is 190,000. The city has five hospitals, four dispensarios, sixteen nurseries, seven libraries and twenty mobile motion picture theaters. Four newspapers are published in the city.

Voroshilov

3. A fat oil factory in Voroshilov (131-55, 43-47) produced 7,900 tons of fat oil and 9,300 tone of soap in 1947. The plant employs 4,000 workers. A coment factory in the same city produced 250,000 metric tone of coment in 1947.

Bureya-Birobidahan Region

- A large power plant was completed in the Bureya region in 1947.
- Construction has been started on a hydro-electric plant on the Zeya River (127-56, 50-15). The plant, which will be largest of its kind in southeastern Siberia, will supply electric power to all industries in the vicinity of Khabarovsk and Birobidzhan.
- 6. A plant for the manufacture of airplane engines is nearing completion in Birobidzhan.

Railroad Construction

A railroad is being constructed from Iman (133-42, 45-56) to the Sikhoko-Aline (138-00, 48-00) iron mining region. A second line (? double-tracking) has been 25X1A (138-00, 48-00) aron mining region. completed on the Komgomolek-Volochayevka (134-42 this good ment is hereby regraded to for data on mining in the regions mentioned above ONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the

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